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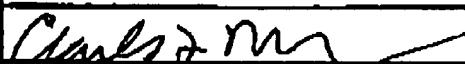
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

##### Small Entity

Fee (\$1) Fee (\$1)

50 25

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

##### Total Claims

##### Extra Claims

##### Fee (\$)

##### Fee Paid (\$)

##### Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$1) Fee Paid (\$1)

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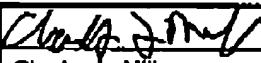
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